

## House Resolution No. 599

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Gertrude Browning, a resident of Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-third Birthday with a family celebration on December 3, 2003; and

**Whereas**, on December 3, 1910, in Atchison County, God brought a special gift to Leonard and Tina Wright with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Gertrude, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, an individual who has lived during the most exciting time in history, Gertrude Browning made her debut in 1910 along with such notable people as composer Samuel Barber and theater personality Abe Burrows; and

**Whereas**, Gertrude Browning was born the same year that marked the advent of commercial aviation and the incorporation of the Boy Scouts of America organization; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Gertrude Browning had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Ransom "Bunny" Browning; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Gertrude Browning further distinguished herself as a master cook who loved to entertain and as a member of the Tuesday Club and a bridge club; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 93, Gertrude Browning is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Gertrude Browning at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gertrude Browning, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 599, adopted February 17, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker